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Attached hereto are new Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B which correctly list Japanese 58-144655 and Japanese 101343/1982. Copies of the Japanese documents are also re-submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner cross off JP 54-144655 from the Form PTO/SB/08A filed September 29, 2006; cross off the listing for Japanese 101232/1982 from the Form

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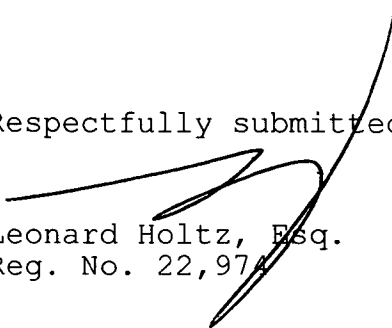
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider all of the documents supplied by Applicants and make them all of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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